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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4999

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (REAGAN, RONALD)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN

REF: STATE 229435

1. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE AND EMBASSY CANBERRA QUICKLY RECEIVE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE EMBASSY TO TAKE STEPS FOR THE CLEARANCE OF THE U.S.A.F. AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL BE BRINGING GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN TO SYDNEY. THE PROCEDURES TAKE SOME TIME AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AT THE AIRPORT DEPEND UPON CLEARANCE BEING OBTAINED.

2. REF TEL INDICATES THAT ETA HAS BEEN DELAYED FROM 2030 TO 0015. THIS POSES A SERIOUS PROBLEM HERE SINCE THE SYDNEY AIRPORT OPERATES UNDER A RIGID 2300 CURFEW WHICH CAN ONLY BE LIFTED ON THE PERSONAL AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE AIRPORT MANAGER THAT THE ONLY TIME THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE (EXCEPT FOR AN UNFORESEEN EMERGENCY) HAS BEEN FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THIS FACTOR BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN FILING THE FLIGHT PLAN FOR CLEARANCE SINCE THE AIRPORT MANAGER HAS INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT A FLIGHT PLAN WHICH DID NOT SHOW

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THE PLANE COULD ACTUALLY ARRIVE FROM ITS LAST STOP

PRIOR TO 2300. BASED ON THE FOREGOING, I HOPE ARRANGEMENTS
CAN BE MADE TO ADVANCE THE ETA TO AT LEAST 2245.
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